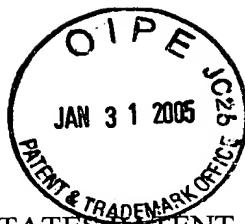


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FOR: AERIAL IMAGE MEASUREMENT :  
METHOD AND UNIT, OPTICAL  
PROPERTIES MEASUREMENT METHOD  
AND UNIT, ADJUSTMENT METHOD OF  
PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM,  
EXPOSURE METHOD AND  
APPARATUS, MAKING METHOD OF  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.